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FOLLOWING ARE THE POST'S RESPONSES TO REFTEL'S QUERIES:
AGENCY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT FRG AND U.S. POSITIONS ON
ALL BUT FISHERIES QUESTION ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL.

1. (A) VERY SOPHISTICATED. (B) FAIRLY HIGH.
2. ISSUES OF GREATEST CONCERN ARE FISHERIES, DEEP SEA-BED MINING, MARINE RESEARCH, AND DEFENSE.
3. THERE EXISTS CLOSE AGREEMENT AND GOOD COORDINATION BETWEEN U.S. AND FRG ON ALL LOS MATTERS WITH EXCEPTION OF FISHERIES QUESTION. THERE IS COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION BY RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AND NON-OFFICIAL ELEMENTS.
4. (A) GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN DEFENSE, COMMERCIAL AND

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SCIENTIFIC FIELDS;

(B) LEADERSHIP OF THOSE PRIVATE INDUSTRIES INVOLVED
WITH MINING, ENERGY, AND FISHERIES.

5. IN OUR VIEW, NONE. THERE IS NO PUBLIC AFFAIRS
REQUIREMENT IN THIS FIELD OTHER THAN THE TIMELY, LOW KEY
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN EXPERTS AND UP-DATING RELEVANT
FRG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHEN DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR POLICY
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